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Dear Sir:

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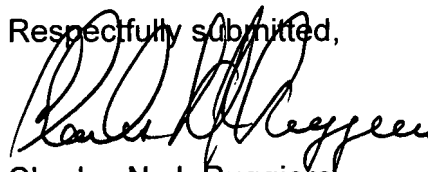
We are also enclosing copies of the non-US references listed on the attached PTO-1449 along with an English abstract.

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